fix the amount of their remuneration and to define their duties and to grant pensions, allowances gratuities and bonuses to its employees or ex-employees or the dependents of such persons; and

(xxix) generally to take all such measures as may be found necessary from time to time to promote library development and its utilisation in the country.

Statement—IV

Grants released to Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta for the last three years :—

	PLAN	NON-PLAN
1992-93	1,80,00,000	45,00,000
1993-94	2,50,00,000	46,35,000
1994-95	2,75,00,000	53,50,000

Centenary Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

4954. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the manner in which Government propose to celebrate the ensuing Centenary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM SELJA): The birth centenary of Nataji Subhas Chandra Bose shall fall on 23rd January 1997. Necessary steps would be taken towards celebrating it in a befitting manner at the appropriate time.

Courses conducted by non-collegiate women's education board

4955. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether undergraduate courses are being conducted by Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board under Delhi University for girls students only;

(b) if so, the details thereof with eligibilities, formalities fixed for admission course-wise;

(c) whether these courses are conducted at various centres of the Board;

(d) if so, the names of such centres with administrative set up of each centre;

(e) whether no attendance is marked for students present during classes at each centre;

(f) whether no visits have been made by Centre Incharge in each course class during current academic session at Lakshmibai College to ensure proper teaching by teaching staff and also to ensure full quorum of students;

(g) whether such situation is lowering the interest of students towards the system of education of the Board; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The eligibility criteria are same as in the case of students for regular courses.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) these centres are, I.P. College, Jesus and Mary College, Laxmibai College, Kalindi College, S. P. Mukherjee College, Vivekananda Mahila College, Janki Devi Mahavidyalaya, Mata Sundari College and Maitrey College. Each centre functions under the overall supervision of the Principal of the College with a teacher of the College looking after all academic, administrative and other activities of the centre. In each centre the teacher incharge is assisted by a few emoloyees of the college on a part time basis.

(e) Attendance is not obligatory.

(f) to (h) The University of Delhi has reported that the teacher incharge has signed the quorum attendance register for each class conducted by differenet teachers. The University has also not received any complaint from the students in this behalf.

Promoting Community Colleges by UGC

4956. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission propose to promote Community Colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof with background;

(c) whether such move would provide scope of education to weaker sections of all communities;

(d) whether such move would also raise the educational standard of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by UGC, a feasibility study on 'Community Colleges' has been conducted by a Committee constituted by the Commission for the purpose. The matter is under further consideration of the UGC.

Grant of autonomous status to Colleges

4957. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to grant autonomous status to colleges in different universities;

(b) what are the guidelines for allowing such colleges to function; and

(c) how many colleges are permited by Government to run as autonomous colleges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) The National Policy on Education,